

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Richard J.  
4 Hackett of Mount Prospect in February of 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hackett was a former Cook County prosecutor  
6 and had served as an Elk Grove Township trustee; he had been  
7 active with the township's Republican organization, serving  
8 as precinct captain, and he was appointed in 1999 to the Elk  
9 Grove Township board; two years later, he was elected to the  
10 same position; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hackett graduated from Loyola University  
12 with a degree in business administration and then continued  
13 his education at DePaul University, where he earned a Juris  
14 Doctorate; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hackett valiantly served his country in the  
16 United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's office; he  
17 was stationed in the Philippines; and

18 WHEREAS, Following an honorable discharge from the U.S.  
19 Air Force, he joined the Cook County State's Attorneys office  
20 in the 1960s; he retired as a supervising prosecutor 30 years  
21 later; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hackett served as president of the board  
23 representing combined School Districts 57 and 59; he was on  
24 the advisory council of the Salvation Army; and

25 WHEREAS, The passing of Richard Hackett has been deeply  
26 felt by many, especially his wife, Joan, and his son,  
27 Christopher; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
30 of Richard J. Hackett, and we extend to his family, friends,

1 community, and all who knew and loved him our deepest  
2 sympathy; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Richard J. Hackett as an  
5 expression of our sincere condolences.